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VILLAGE COMPETITORS' KNOWLEDGE OF CONTACT BETWEEN "CLAFRI" AND "THEA"

(1944)

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According to reliable information at our disposal [6 groups unrecovered] "GARRI"[1]. The VILLAGE[SEL'SKIE][11] COMPETITORS[KONKURENTY][111] have put their finger on [ZAFIKSIROVAT'] the contact between GARRI and "LUKA"[iv]. It has been established by them that [C% GARRI]

[74 groups unrecovered]

[D% kind. On the whole]

[19 groups unrecovered]

COMPETITORS. Take appropriate precautionary peasures.

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Footnotes: [i] GARRI:

i.e. "HARRY"; Jacob EPSTEIN.

[ii] VILLAGE:

Possibly a country bordering on MEXICO: cf. NEW YORK's No. 973 of 22nd June 1943 (3/NBF/T1383).

[iii] COMPETITORS:

Hembers of a non-Soviet intelligence organisation.

[iv] LUKA:

Pavel KLARIN. 2nd Secretary at the Soviet Embassy in MEXICO CITY from November 1943 to May 1944.

[v] VIKTOR:

Lt. Gen. P.N. FITIN.

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